

Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

The Department of Ecology proposes to adopt amendments to Chapter 173-351 WAC, Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. The rule proposal will be published in the Washington State Register on August 5, 2015.

What is the purpose of this rule proposal?

Ecology is proposing to revise Chapter 173-351 WAC - *Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills* - by adding two hazardous organic constituents to Appendix III of WAC 173-351-990: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo- p-dioxin - [CAS 1746-01-6] and alpha, alpha-Dimethylphenethylamine [CAS 122-09-8]. This revision is necessary to be consistent with federal rules in 40 CFR Part 258. Revising Chapter 173-351 WAC will clarify requirements for landfill operators, and enable Ecology to obtain full approval of our municipal solid waste rules from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

What documents are available for review and comment?

The following documents are available for review and comment:

- Proposed rule language.
- Environmental Checklist and Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act.
- Small Business Economic Impact Statement (SBEIS).
- Preliminary Cost-Benefit and Least Burdensome Alternative Analyses.

Download these documents at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/rules/wac173351/1501docs.html>

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MORE INFORMATION

How to Comment

A Public Hearing Will be Held:

3:00 PM August 27, 2015
Department of Ecology
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Submit Comments to Kyle Dorsey at:

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Comment Deadline:

September 8, 2015.

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Special Accommodations:

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Ecology's response to your comments

All of the comments we receive will become part of the official record. We will publish responses to comments in a document called a Concise Explanatory Statement (CES). The CES is required by the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05) and is available after the rule is adopted. You will find your name listed in the document with a reference to where, in the document, Ecology responded your comments.

Expected adoption date

Ecology expects to adopt this rule no earlier than September 22, 2015.

